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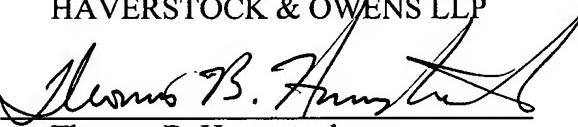
Within the Office Action mailed March 29, 2006, the Examiner restricted the claims under 35 U.S.C. section 121, to the following inventions:

- 20 I. Claim 28, drawn to a method of control of a fluid flow in a supercritical processing system, classified in class 417, subclass 53; and
II. Claims 17-23, drawn to a system for supercritical processing of an object, classified in class 417, subclass 44.1 and class 438 (for semiconductor processing).

25 In response to the present Restriction Requirement (mailed March 29, 2006) Applicants withdraw claim 28. Claims 1-16 and 24-27 were previously withdrawn in response to the Restriction Requirement dated December 23, 2005. Accordingly, claims 17-23 remain pending in the application upon entry of this Amendment.

30 If the Examiner has any questions or comments, the Examiner is encouraged to call the undersigned at (408) 530-9700 to discuss the same so that any outstanding issues can be expeditiously resolved.

35 Respectfully submitted,
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